# ALVORD PLUNGED IN SOCIETY AND HORSE-RACING AS WELL AS GAMBLING IN WALL STREET.

irn before the monthly statements ere sent out.
"The amount of his shortage at varus periods in the past seems to have one up and down, and it is probable its is due to the fact that who never a had reason to expect any investigation of his cash or a periodical visit own the examiner he would doctor it means of these false charges against

### Surprised by Examiner.

"In the present instance the examiner went into the bank a month ahead of the usual six months period, the last preceding examination having been made May 15, 190, and this unexpected visit prevented a manipulation of the figures by Alvord and led to a discovery of the defalcation.

"This theft could probably have been prevented by a rotation of the clerical force of the bank, thus placing each department under the supervision of different persons successively.

## REPORT WRONG, SAYS HINE.

## Blames Examiners.

When shown the report of Comptroller of the Currency Kane on the Alvord his escape. defalestion Vice-President Hine, of the

# ALVORD MAY BE SUICIDE.

Friends Think Bank Defaulter Has Taken His Life.

Many personal friends of Alvord in taken his own life.

would do such a thing," said Mr. Mur-vord's case, phy. "While he is phiegmatic and ap- "If any c parently takes matters as they come he is in reality a sensitive man.

wish, as his personal friend, to deny the story current that there was terested. He was deeply attached to his wife and family, and did not associ-

# PINKERTON'S

to Capture Alvord-All Police Notified.

## PINKERTON'S DESCRIPTION OF DEFAULTER ALVORD.

This description of Alvord has been sent out to all the police and detective forces of the United States and Europe. Pinkerton's detectives have begun the greatest man hunt in the history of that

Look for Cornelius Alvord, jr., fifty-two years old, looks younger. six feet tall, weighs two hundred and eighty pounds, very stout, brown hair, cut closely and mixed with a little gray, mustache light brown, rather thin, dresses slouchily, round face, blue eyes, smokes continuously.

As in the case of William Schrieber. "The report is inaccurate in many re- the stuttering youth whose theft of Company was made public two weeks ago, Alvord was thought by his emthe shortage. They went over our books Wednesday and reported everything all right. On Thursday Assistant Cashier Backus, of our bank, found a flaw in Alvord's bookkeeping that led to the discovery of the defalcation."

Company was made public two weeks ago, Alvord was thought by his employers to be a man of model habits. He enjoyed the same repute among his registration of the control of the in Wall street, but only as an efficient banker. The other side of his character was a sealed book to his business associates.

Every big bookmaker in New York knew him as a plunger. He was a well-come visitor in the exclusive gambling houses of the Tenderioin, where the play is without limit. At Saratoga last Summer he occupied a suite of rooms at the Grand Union which cost \$300 a day. He drove fast horses. His wife blazed with diamonds. Among his neighbors in Mount Vernon he posed as capitalist and Wall street speculator,

A well-known banker said this after oon: "It is the custom of many banks Mount Vernon believe he has committed to employ spotters to watch their men. John H. Murphy, one of the Every now and then a detective is debanker's most intimate friends, said to-tailed to observe the habits of a man or day he firmly believed that Alvord has not appear to have been done in Al-

"If any of the officers of the bank or its employees visited Alvord at the

No Money to Be Spared diamonds. One of the noted pieces in

money pretty lively to be able to spend 1700,000 in five years.

"I wish I could explain his trick to you. It is so simple. We are all greatly chaggined to think he could have fooled us by it. Years ago we out a few thousand in the same way, and we took special precautions to prevent anything like it in the future. It among others, stayed at the bank night after night studying methods and we thought we had made it so that we couldn't be fooled again."

# HE STOLE CASH ONLY.

Amount Will Not Exceed \$700,000 - Made Up from Thievery Fund.

Vice-President Hine of the First National Bank, said to a reporter for The Evening World this afternoon:

We have no clue to Alvord and we maximum sum of his thefts is \$700,000. I can say positively that it will not ex-ceed that amount.

The loss occasioned by his stealings will not be made up by the surplus no



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Successful at Last.

It was said this after non that the detectives had made considerable prosesses in the matter of his Wall street speculations, which will have a great bearing on the case.

They say that he was very successful in some of his latest deals, but that the sudden exposure of his deals, cation forced him to dee before he had time to close them.

It is believed that an attempt will be made to attach some of the money held for Alvord by the brokers.

Evidence thus far accumulated goes to show that he displayed the same cunning in placing his heavy orders in the street that he did in plundering the cash box of the institution for which he worked.

He didn't trade in his own name, His orders were placed for him by others, and his identity was successfully cloaked.

It is said that he was heavily interested in Tennessee Coal and Iran. cloaked.

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LIST OF ALVORD'S

\$105,000 PROPERTY.

f the money stolen by Al-

The following is a list of Al-

Vernon .... \$25,000 Lots in New Rochelle 15,000

horses ..... 15,000

Household furniture 5,500 Paintings, bric - a -

brae .... 10,000 Diamonds owned by

Mrs. Alvord ..... 30,000 Jewelry owned by

Total ..... \$105,000 

"How the man used the money

Successful at Last.

Alvord .....

vord's known possessions:

Real estate, houses and lots in Mount

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# BANKKUPI SAL Over \$100,000.

Strouse, Boaland & Co., Boston.

their entire stock of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes at 50 cents on the dollar, and will place the same on sale at our Store THURSDAY.

This stock comprises goods of the highest grade manufactured for this Fail and Winter trade. We list a few of the bargains we are offering:

| Men's Suits.   |        | Underwear Dept.  | 8:  |
|--|--------|--|-----|
| Strouse, Boaland & Co.   | Our    | Street, Boalant & Co.  | _0  |
| \$14.00 Men's All Wool Sack  | Price. | #10.00 Imperial Silk, all hand-<br>made in-thread, full regular<br>made Shirts and Drawers   | Pr  |
| \$14.00 Men's All Wool Sack<br>Suits in Black Thibet, Plaid  | 7.00   | made Shirts and Drawers  | 4.  |
| and Stripe Worsted   |        | 84.00 Finest quality English<br>Lama Natural Wool, full<br>regular made Shirts and   |     |
| \$18.00 Men's All Wool Sack<br>Sults, Fancy Stripe, Oxford.  |        | regular made Shirts and  |     |
| Cheviot, Black, Thibet, Eng-   | 9.00   | DESCRIPTION OF STREET  | 1,  |
| ligh Clay william the control  |        | 83.00 Best quality Sanitary<br>Wood Camer's Hair, double   |     |
| 822.00 Men's All Worsted<br>Suits, Black, Blue, Oxford,  |        | WOR AND ITOM!  | ı,  |
| Suits, Black, Blue, Oxford,<br>Mixed Tweed and Scotch<br>Cheviot, all well tallored up   |        | \$2,00 Extra heavy Scotch Wood, double front and back,   |     |
| to date  | 11.00  | Shirts and Drawers   | 9   |
| 830.00 Men's Imported Wors.  |        | \$1.00 Extra heavy fince lined   | 4   |
| ted and English Cashmere   |        | and Halbriggan, glove fitting  | •   |
| Hults, equal to the best cus-<br>tom made garments, in<br>Sargs, Frocks, some satin  |        | Hosiery Dept.  |     |
| lined, Black, Oxford and   | 15.00  | #1.50 Men a tame, stripe and<br>plain colored Balbriggan Half  | 7   |
| WAR OUR Months Improved Thingle  | 7.00   | Hose a pairs for<br>83.00   desi quality Sanitary  | •   |
|  |        | wood and Black Half Hose.  | 1.  |
| Men's Overcoats.   |        |  | •   |
| \$10.00-Men's All-Wool Over-   |        | \$4.00 German manufacture<br>Sanitary Wool, best made  | 1.  |
| coats, Tan, Covert and Ox-   | 5.00   | Half Hose, 6 pairs   | ,,  |
| 815.00-Men's Winter Overcoats,   |        | Men's Gloves.  |     |
| Oxford, Black, Blue and Tan  | 7.50   | \$1.50-Genuine English Dog-  | 9   |
| Oxford, Black, Blue and Tan<br>Covert; some satin lined<br>820.00—Men's Fall and Winter<br>Overcoats, English Whipcord,<br>Plack Vigna, Melton, Ker- |        | skin. Raindeer also  |     |
| 620.00 Men's Fall and Winter<br>Overcoats, English Whipcord.   |        | \$2.00-English Cape  | 1,  |
| L sev Deaver Irish Priege Sat-   | 10.00  | Hat Dept.  |     |
| in lined and Wool Plaid lining   | 10.00  | ***  |     |
| 330.00 Men's Fail and Winter<br>Overcoats, all made from Im-   |        | latest styles  | ١,  |
| parted High Class Woollens.  |        | 83.00 Men's Alpine and Derby,<br>in black, brown, tan and  |     |
| in Black and Blue, Oxford,   |        | pearl  | 1,  |
| English Covert Cloth, Kersey,<br>in Black and Blue, Oxford,<br>Melton, Irish Frieze, Satin<br>and Wool Plaid lining                                  | 15.00  | 83.50 Dunlap and Youman<br>Block Alpine and Derby, all   |     |
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| l rousers.   |        | Shoe Dept.   |     |
| Men's All-Wool and Wo  | rsted. | \$4.00 Men's Calf and Box Calf   |     |
| \$4.00 Trousers, Men's All Wool  |        | Weiproof Shoes, with large   |     |
| and Worsted, Stripe, Dark<br>Mixtures and Fancy Plaids.  | 2.00   | extension and double sole,   | 1.  |
| Mixtures and Fancy Plaids.  90.00 Men's English Stripe Worsted, also Black Clay  |        | \$5.00 Men's Vici Kid Box Cair,  |     |
|  |        | Calf Skin, Enamel and Pat-   |     |
| Full Dress Trousers, equal to<br>custom made, all the latest   | 3.00   | ent Leather, leather lined<br>and without, double and  |     |
| fad amore more numerous  | 5.00   | single soles, storm proof,   | -   |
| Men's Mackintoshe  | es.    | Styles   | 2,  |
| SIDOD Man's Mackintoshes   |        | Calf. French Calf. French  |     |
| Black, Oxford and Tan Tricot,  | 4.00   | Patent Leatner, English  |     |
| double stitch, strap seams,  | 5.00   | Enamel, leather lined and<br>without, all the new styles.  | 2.  |
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# METTOUR SILONE

Opposite Post Office. 235 BROADWAY. strange that he has not been asked to help locate the embezzler.

Several Pinkerton detectives were on guard at the Alvord residence all night. After midnight no one entered or left the house until this morning, when Mrs. Alvord took her departure.

There was a report that Mrs. Alvord was to visit the bank in the early afternoon for the purpose of turning over to the officials certain property and vaiuables owned by her. A representative of the bank said that he was sure Mrs. Alvord would not come to the bank.

lay, said a clerk at the office of Pea-body, baker & Peabody at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. "As far as I am aware we have not requested her presence



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